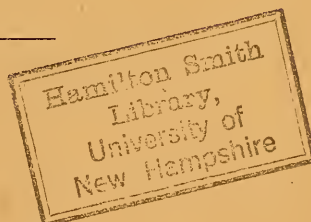


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# Town Officers

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## OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH ELECTION, 1916.

*Town Clerk,*

FRANK H. LORD.

*Selectmen,*

JAMES H. BROWN,

WILLIAM A. JANVRIN.

CHARLES F. COMBS,

*Treasurer,*

ARTHUR W. BROWN.

*Collector of Taxes,*

JOHN E. BROWN

*School Board,*

J. HERBERT PAGE,

MRS. E. J. PRESCOTT.

FOREST F. BROWN,

## ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1916.

*Moderator,*

WARREN BROWN.

*Representative to General Court,*

WILLIAM E. WALTON.

*Supervisors,*

JOHN F. GYNAN,

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH,  
WALTER A. LADD.

# Selectmen's Report

## INVENTORY

Lands and buildings, less exemptions. . .	\$356,786.00
Horses, less exemptions, 144. . . . .	18,040.00
Asses and mules, less exemptions, 4 . . . .	800.00
Oxen, less exemptions, 6 . . . . .	575.00
Cows, less exemptions, 380. . . . .	14,485.00
Other neat stock, less exemptions, 50 . . .	1,665.00
Sheep, less exemptions, 42. . . . .	190.00
Hogs, less exemptions, 6 . . . . .	60.00
Fowls, less exemptions, 3,321. . . . .	2,554.00
Vehicles and automobiles, less exemptions	23,025.00
Portable mills, less exemptions, 7. . . . .	1,415.00
Boats and launches, less exemptions, 1. .	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc., less exemptions. . . .	4,375.00
Municipal bonds and notes, less exemptions	68,215.00
Stock in national banks in this state, less exemptions. . . . .	2,300.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, less exemptions. . . . .	20,649.00
Stock in trade, less exemptions. . . . .	8,075.00
Aqueducts, less exemptions, transmission lines . . . . .	5,600.00
Mills and machinery, less exemptions. . .	2,700.00
Number polls, 137. . . . .	\$274.00
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Total. . . . .	\$531,709.00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including poll taxes. . . . .	\$7,186.45
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes \$1.30 per \$100	
Amount exempted to soldiers. . . . .	\$879.00

JAMES H. BROWN,  
CHARLES F. COMBS,  
WILLIAM A. JANVRIN,  
*Selectmen of Hampton Falls.*

# Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending February 15, 1917

## *Receipts*

Taxes for current year . . . . .	\$6,788.82
previous year . . . . .	294.11
From state, insurance tax . . . . .	99.75
railroad tax . . . . .	153.90
savings bank tax . . . . .	288.84
literary fund . . . . .	55.89
school fund . . . . .	202.00
trunk line maintenance . . . . .	497.72
dog licenses . . . . .	102.10
county . . . . .	15.00
interest on taxes and registration fees . . . . .	6.04
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	1,118.37

\$9,622.54

## *Payments*

Paid salaries and expenses of Town Officers . . . . .	\$391.44
Books and printing . . . . .	104.11
Police department . . . . .	15.00
Health department . . . . .	10.00
Trunk line maintenance . . . . .	1,280.46
Town maintenance . . . . .	868.48
Snow paths . . . . .	488.63
Library . . . . .	90.00
Town poor . . . . .	338.73
County poor . . . . .	15.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	11.00
Care of town clock . . . . .	30.00
Care of hearse and cemetery . . . . .	16.00
Interest on note . . . . .	6.67
Permanent improvement . . . . .	481.95
Gravel pit . . . . .	100.00

Paid Town note .....	\$400.00
State tax .....	930.00
County tax .....	1,091.93
School district .....	2,336.77
Abatements and discount .....	123.38
Cash on hand .....	492.99
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	\$9,622.54

## Treasurer's Account in Detail

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### SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid James H. Brown, selectman .....	\$86.75
Charles F. Combs, selectman .....	37.75
William A. Janvrin, selectman .....	34.64
Arthur W. Brown, treasurer .....	30.00
Frank H. Lord, town clerk .....	33.87
George A. Janvrin, janitor .....	21.16
J. E. Brown, collector .....	50.00
Lawrance E. Wadleigh, supervisor ...	12.00
John F. Gynan, supervisor .....	11.00
Walter A. Ladd, supervisor .....	15.00
Sadie E. Janvrin, librarian .....	23.70
Frank H. Fogg, ballot inspector .....	6.00
Grant Sanborn, ballot inspector .....	6.00
George J. Curtis, ballot inspector ...	6.00
John E. Brown, ballot inspector .....	6.00
William H. Brown, prosecuting officer	5.00
George J. Curtis, auditor .....	1.00
John N. Sanborn, auditor .....	1.00
James H. Brown, stationery, express .	4.57
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	\$391.44

## BOOKS AND PRINTING

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports and inventories. . . . .	\$80.75	
Edson C. Eastman, books. . . . .	20.59	
James H. Batchelder, books and blanks	2.77	
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		\$104.11

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Perley E. Ladd, police. . . . .	\$2.00	
R. E. Tolman, expense on George Wright. . . . .	13.00	
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		\$15.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid John N. Sanborn, board of health. . . . .	\$10.00	
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid William A. Grover. . . . .	\$506.03	
Paul E. Batchelder. . . . .	774.43	
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		\$1,280.46

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid George C. Healey. . . . .	\$291.97	
Paul E. Batchelder. . . . .	218.60	
Lawrance E. Wadleigh. . . . .	304.13	
C. H. Hayes Co., plank. . . . .	24.15	
B. T. Janvrin, lumber for bridge. . . . .	24.28	
Nahum Swain, labor on bridge. . . . .	2.00	
Stanton L. Brown, labor on bridge. . . . .	2.50	
George F. Merrill, spikes. . . . .	.85	
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		\$868.48



## SNOW PATHS

Paid Paul Batchelder.....	\$160.41	
Lawrance Wadleigh.....	140.85	
Forest F. Brown.....	4.62	
William H. McDevitt.....	14.85	
George C. Healey.....	27.40	
Grant B. Sanborn.....	140.50	
	<hr/>	\$488.63

## LIBRARY

Paid Ellen F. Lord, town appropriation....	\$50.00	
James H. Brown, insurance.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00

## TOWN POOR

Paid Dover Children's Home, board of Copeland children.....	\$271.73	
Rockingham Co. Farm, board of Charles A. Pike.....	63.00	
James Creighton, conveying Charles A. Pike.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$338.73

## COUNTY POOR

Paid County poor.....	\$15.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid C. F. Combs, flowers and flags.....	\$11.00
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## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Paid Charles I. Akerman, care of clock.....	\$30.00
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## CARE OF HEARSE AND CEMETERY

Paid Warren J. Prescott, care of hearse....	\$10.00	
Walter A. Ladd, labor in cemetery...	6.00	
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## INTEREST ON NOTE

Paid Helen F. Batchelder, interest on note..... \$6.67

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Paid Forest F. Brown ..... \$248.75  
 Lawrance E. Wadleigh..... 208.00  
 North East Metal Culvert Co..... 25.20

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\$481.95

## GRAVEL PIT

Paid Warren H. Batchelder for gravel pit..... \$100.00

## TOWN NOTE

Paid Helen F. Batchelder, note..... \$400.00

## STATE TAX

Paid State tax..... \$930.00

## COUNTY TAX

Paid County tax..... \$1,091.93

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid John F. Gynan, school treasurer, town  
 appropriation..... \$1,450.00  
 High School tuition..... 283.17  
 Proportion of school fund..... 202.00  
 Books and supplies..... 139.42  
 Dog tax..... 92.80  
 Literary fund..... 55.89  
 Repairs at East School house..... 50.94  
 Repairs at North school house..... 42.55  
 Medical inspection..... 20.00

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\$2,336.77

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT

Paid John E. Brown, discount on taxes. . . .	\$106.36
Charles J. Merrill, error on tax 1914 and 1915. . . . .	7.52
Charles A. Hardy, maintaining public watering place. . . . .	3.00
Warren Brown, maintaining public water place. . . . .	3.00
Frank Janvrin, poll. . . . .	2.00
James Hadley, poll. . . . .	1.50
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	\$123.38
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	\$9,129.55

## BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1917

*Assets*

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$492.99
Uncollected tax of 1916. . . . .	397.63
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	\$890.62

*Liabilities*

Permanent Improvement fund. . . . .	\$536.00
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Surplus. . . . .	\$254.67

ARTHUR W. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 17, 1917.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of four hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$492.99).

JOHN N. SANBORN,  
GEORGE J. CURTIS,  
*Auditors.*

## Itemized Bills

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*Town of Hampton Falls to James H. Brown, Dr.*

For services as Selectman for year ending February 15, 1917.

To distributing inventories.....	\$1.00
3½ days appraising.....	7.00
making list of dogs for Town Clerk.....	.50
posting notices to receive inventories.....	.50
posting notices of meetings.....	.50
½ day looking over wood and laying out gravel pit.....	1.25
locating electric poles.....	.50
trip to Hampton Falls village.....	.50
trip to Town Hall.....	.50
trip to Exeter.....	1.25
trip to Town Clerk.....	.50
trip to D. F. Batchelder's.....	.50
2 trips to George C. Healey's.....	.50
trip to Forest F. Brown's.....	.50
2 trips to south part of town.....	1.00
3 trips to Charles F. Combs'.....	1.50
3 trips to William A. Janvrin's.....	1.50
time on George Wright's case.....	.50
½ day on Hadley case.....	1.25
reporting fire.....	1.00
trip to Portsmouth.....	1.50
looking over roads.....	.50
making out warrants and appointing 20 town officers.....	5.00
making returns to State Treasurer, Secre- tary of State, Tax Commissioners, State Engineers, State Board of Charities, etc.	6.50
110 hours on town books at 25c.....	27.50
16 meetings at Town Hall.....	20.00

To filling out and posting warrants, two meetings.....	\$2.00
filling jury box.....	.50
distributing town reports.....	1.00

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\$86.75

*Town of Hampton Falls to Charles F. Combs, Dr.*

For services as Selectman for year ending February 15, 1917.

To 3½ days appraising.....	\$7.00
distributing inventory blanks.....	1.00
16 meetings at Town Hall.....	20.00
time spent at gravel pit.....	1.00
trip to Amesbury for flags and flowers....	1.50
meeting at F. H. Lord's.....	.50
2 trips to J. H. Brown's.....	1.00
trip to Hampton.....	1.00
investigating fire at Hadley's.....	1.00
time spent on Hadley case.....	1.00
meeting at J. H. Brown's.....	.75
trip to Cock Hill.....	.50
revising jury list.....	.50
distributing town reports.....	1.00

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\$37.75

*Town of Hampton Falls to William A. Janvrin, Dr.*

For services as Selectman for year ending February 15, 1917.

To 15 meetings at Town Hall.....	\$18.75
distributing inventory blanks.....	1.00
3½ days, appraising.....	7.00
collecting inventory blanks.....	.50
locating electric light poles.....	.50
time spent on Wright case.....	1.00
investigating Hadley fire.....	2.50
inspecting roads.....	.75
trip to James H. Brown's.....	.50
revising jury list.....	.50

To telephone and freight . . . . .	\$0.64
distributing town reports . . . . .	1.00

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\$34.64

*Town of Hampton Falls to Frank H. Lord, Dr.*

To services as Town Clerk for year ending February 15, 1917.

To recording 49 pages at 17c . . . . .	\$8.33
recording 46 pages at 12c . . . . .	5.52
recording 5 marriages at 15c . . . . .	.75
recording 3 births at 15c . . . . .	.45
recording 10 deaths at 15c . . . . .	1.50
reports to Insurance Commissioner . . . . .	1.00
reports to State Registrar . . . . .	2.70
report to Selectmen . . . . .	2.00
two jury meetings . . . . .	3.00
posting primary notices . . . . .	.75
return of primary votes to Secretary of State . . . . .	1.50
return of November election votes to Sec- retary of State . . . . .	1.50
return of November election votes to Clerk of Court . . . . .	1.00
express on invoice book . . . . .	.27
blank book . . . . .	1.10
Dr. Thompson, 2 certificates . . . . .	.50
Dr. Ward, 2 certificates . . . . .	.50
Dr. Fernald, 3 certificates . . . . .	.75
Dr. Chesley, 2 certificates . . . . .	.50
Alonzo R. Pixley, 1 certificate . . . . .	.25

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\$33.87

*G. C. Healey, Road Agent, in account with Town of Hampton Falls.*

Paid W. H. Thompson, snow paths, 1916 . . . .	\$21.40
W. H. Thompson, grading roads . . . . .	13.50

Paid W. H. Thompson, raking and hauling off stones . . . . .	\$8.35
John A. Batchelder, mowing bushes . . .	10.20
F. F. Brown, hauling gravel and sods . .	30.00
M. Toomey, work on J. C. Sanborn bridge . . . . .	2.28
M. Toomey, hauling 20 loads gravel on J. C. Sanborn road and dragging . . .	23.72
M. Toomey, hauling 28 loads of gravel on Exeter road . . . . .	21.78
for scraping road from Sanborn corner to Curtis bridge . . . . .	4.91
scraping from Godfrey corner to Kensing- ton line . . . . .	4.92
M. Toomey, hauling and spreading 60 loads gravel on Curtis Hill . . . . .	36.00
M. Toomey, for making gutters, etc. . .	3.76
J. Elmer Sanborn, labor on roads . . . .	6.00
L. E. Wadleigh, work with scraper . . .	2.50
L. E. Wadleigh, work with scraper . . .	1.40
Arthur C. Smith, hauling stones . . . .	2.25
Arthur C. Smith, hauling gravel . . . .	5.35
A. Jones, cutting bushes . . . . .	2.35
W. C. Scoones . . . . .	49.90
George C. Healey . . . . .	53.80
Applecrest Farm, use of tractor . . . .	8.00
M. E. Dalton, repairing culvert . . . .	1.00

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\$313.37

July 3, received from town, cash . . . . .	\$100.00
received from town, check . . . . .	150.00
Sept. 5, received from town, check . . . .	62.37
Dec. 4, received from town, check . . . .	1.00

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\$313.37

*Town of Hampton Falls to L. E. Wadleigh, Dr.*

April,	to J. H. Brown, labor.....	\$1.10
	J. E. Brown, labor.....	5.25
	Arthur Jones, labor.....	5.25
	F. J. Robie, labor.....	1.75
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	7.00
	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	15.75
May,	F. J. Robie, labor.....	13.25
	Arthur Jones, labor.....	15.75
	Albert Young, labor.....	10.50
June,	F. J. Robie, labor.....	6.45
	J. E. Brown, labor.....	4.50
	J. H. Brown, labor.....	4.50
	Walter A. Ladd, labor.....	4.30
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	2.50
	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	10.50
	Applecrest Farm Co., team.....	9.83
July,	Albert Young, labor.....	5.00
	Elwin Pevear, labor.....	7.75
	J. E. Brown, labor.....	2.40
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	1.25
	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	14.00
Aug.,	F. J. Robie, labor.....	2.75
	A. B. Ladd, labor.....	.25
	Elwin Pevear, labor.....	1.50
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	3.75
	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	9.00
	Applecrest Farm Co., .....	9.00
Sept.,	F. J. Robie, labor.....	8.00
	Walter A. Ladd, labor.....	4.25
	Peter Doyle, labor.....	3.50
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	1.25
	D. F. Batchelder, team.....	10.00
	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	22.00
	George F. Merrill, gravel.....	3.60
Oct.,	F. J. Robie, labor.....	3.00
	J. E. Brown, team.....	1.50



Oct.,	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	\$2.50
Nov.,	Walter A. Ladd, labor.....	10.00
	F. J. Robie, labor.....	2.00
	Simon Young, labor.....	2.00
	Albert Young, labor.....	7.00
	J. E. Brown, labor.....	1.00
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	1.00
	L. E. Wadleigh, team.....	24.00
	A. L. Wadleigh, gravel.....	3.70
Dec.,	Walter A. Ladd, labor.....	5.50
	L. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	5.75
	J. E. Brown, labor.....	1.55
	King Road Drag.....	5.00

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\$302.93

*Town of Hampton Falls to Paul E. Batchelder, Dr.*

From April 4 to October 30.

Paul E. Batchelder, team, 14 days at \$5.00..	\$70.00
David F. Batchelder, team, 9 days at \$5.00..	45.00
Andrew Brown, 23 days at \$2.00.....	46.00
Frank Creighton, 18 days at \$2.00.....	36.00
William Knowles, 2 days at \$2.00.....	4.00
Windsor Batchelder, 2 days at \$2.00.....	4.00
Sam Irving.....	1.00

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\$206.00

Paid David J. Lamprey, for plank..... 12.60

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\$218.60

*Town of Hampton Falls to Forest F. Brown, Dr.*

For work grading on the Exeter road, beginning at Stanley's Corner.

From October 16 to November 3, 1916.

To F. F. Brown, team, 14½ days at \$4.50...	\$65.25
W. H. Thompson, team, 9½ days at \$4.50	42.75
Millard Dalton, team, 9½ days at \$4.50..	42.75

To Joseph Bolivar, 11½ days at \$2.00.....	\$23.00
Fred Cammett, 9½ days at \$2.00.....	19.00
Fred Quimby, 9½ days at \$2.00.....	19.00
James Riley, 10½ days at \$2.00.....	21.00
Norman Cammett, 4½ days at \$2.00.....	9.00
George Mahar, 3½ days at \$2.00.....	7.00

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\$248.75

*Town of Hampton Falls to L. E. Wadleigh, Dr.*

Permanent Fund.

To Walter A. Ladd.....	\$19.90
F. J. Robie.....	20.30
James Beane.....	13.00
Albert Young.....	15.30
James H. Brown.....	10.25
J. E. Brown.....	43.45
L. E. Wadleigh.....	57.30
Warren Brown.....	5.00
Charles Harrison.....	.40
"Armco" Culvert, 8x20.....	14.00
A. L. Wadleigh, gravel.....	9.10

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\$208.00

*Town of Hampton Falls to L. E. Wadleigh, Dr.*

Snow Bill, March, 1916

To J. Edward Brown.....	\$9.60
J. Howard Brown.....	8.00
William H. Brown.....	1.50
Frank J. Robie.....	7.80
Walter A. Ladd.....	6.70
Perley E. Ladd.....	.50
Samuel P. Irving.....	1.40
L. E. Wadleigh and team.....	16.15
C. H. Crosby and team.....	5.85
C. F. Combs and team.....	7.75

To Perley Crosby.....	\$3.50
Henry Lantz.....	3.90
Archie Lantz.....	1.00
Henry Fogg.....	2.70
Ray W. Combs.....	5.60
S. D. Perkins.....	3.90
Arthur Jones.....	3.90
William Scoones.....	2.80
Percy Weare.....	.70
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Total.....	\$93.25

*Town of Hampton Falls to L. E. Wadleigh, Dr.*

Snow Paths

1916.

Dec., To J. E. Brown.....	\$2.10
L. E. Wadleigh.....	1.25
W. A. Ladd.....	1.40
C. F. Combs.....	11.60
J. H. Brown.....	1.60
F. J. Robie.....	1.40

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Feb. J. E. Brown.....	2.20
F. J. Robie.....	.60
J. H. Brown.....	2.60
W. A. Ladd.....	1.20
L. E. Wadleigh.....	4.50
C. F. Combs.....	11.15
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\$41.60

*Town of Hampton Falls to Paul E. Batchelder, Dr.*

Snow Bill

To Paul E. Batchelder, team, 5 days.....	\$25.00
David F. Batchelder, team, 3 days.....	15.00
Andrew Brown, 5 days.....	10.00
Frank Creighton, 4½ days.....	9.00
Bill Knowles, 7 hours.....	1.56

To Ray Elkins, 4½ hours.....	\$1.00	
Russell Merrill, 4½ hours.....	1.00	
Roger Merrill, 4½ hours.....	1.00	
Edwin Janvrin, team.....	5.00	
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		\$68.56

*Town of Hampton Falls to Forest F. Brown, Dr.*

For Making Snow Paths, Feb. 6.

To F. F. Brown, team, 3 hours.....	\$1.65	
C. W. Greene, team, 3 hours.....	1.65	
Alfred Hartford, shoveling, 6 hours.....	1.32	
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		\$4.62

*Town of Hampton Falls to Grant B. Sanborn, Dr.*

For Snow Paths March, 1916

To George J. Curtis, and oxen, 4 days.....	\$18.00	
Grant B. Sanborn and oxen, 4 days.....	18.00	
John A. Batchelder, labor, 4 days.....	7.00	
Leroy S. Batchelder, labor, 2 days, 7 hours.	4.90	
Arthur C. Smith, labor, 3½ days.....	6.12	
Theodore Smith, labor, 3½ days.....	6.12	
Avard Milbury, labor, 1½ days.....	2.62	
Daniel Chase, labor, 1½ days.....	2.62	
Grant B. Sanborn, labor, 3½ days.....	6.12	
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		\$71.50

*Town of Hampton Falls to Grant B. Sanborn, Dr.*

For Labor on Snow Paths

To George J. Curtis and oxen, 3½ days.....	\$17.50	
Grant B. Sanborn and oxen, 3½ days....	17.50	
John A. Batchelder, labor, 3½ days.....	7.00	
Laroy S. Batchelder, labor, 4½ days.....	9.00	
Arthur C. Smith, labor, 6 days.....	12.00	
Lester B. Sanborn, labor, 2 days.....	4.00	
Grant B. Sanborn, labor, 1½ days.....	3.00	
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		\$69.00

*Town of Hampton Falls to W. H. McDevitt, Dr.*

To Applecrest Farm . . . . .	\$3.30
George B. Standley . . . . .	1.70
J. Elmer Sanborn . . . . .	9.85

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 \$14.85
*Town of Hampton Falls to B. T. Janvrin, Dr.*

May 2, 336' 3x8 hard pine at 41c . . . . .	\$13.78
232' spruce, 30c . . . . .	6.96
55' hemlock boards, 28c . . . . .	1.54
5 lbs. 8d wire, 5c . . . . .	.25

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 \$22.53

# Janitor Town Hall Accounts

February 15, 1917

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Feb. 3,	G. A. Janvrin, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood . . .	\$2.50
4,	L. E. Wadleigh, cord wood . . . . .	4.00
13,	sawdusting hall . . . . .	1.00
June 10,	Woman's Club . . . . .	1.00
24,	Woman's Club . . . . .	1.00
July 5,	G. A. Janvrin, labor and lumber on shed . . . . .	.75
24,	piano string . . . . .	.50
Sept. 5,	sawdusting hall . . . . .	1.00
27,	G. A. Janvrin, cord pine wood . . . .	4.00
Nov. 6,	sawdusting hall . . . . .	1.00

1917.

Jan. 26,	G. A. Janvrin, cord hard wood . . . .	5.00
31,	milk meeting . . . . .	.50
	G. F. Merrill bill . . . . .	7.91
	Opening for Y. M. C. A. from Feb. 14, 1916, to Feb. 12, 1917, 21 times . . . . .	10.50
	Opening for dancing school . . . . .	4.50
	Opening for entertainment from Feb. 21, 1916, to Feb. 6, 1917, and Grange from Mar. 2 1916, to Jan. 18, 1917 . . . . .	27.00

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\$72.16

1916	
Feb. 21, Amesbury party . . . . .	\$3.00
23, Grange play . . . . .	2.00
Aug. 17, Batchelder reunion . . . . .	1.00
Sept. 29, Grange entertainment . . . . .	2.00
Dancing school . . . . .	9.00
Nov. 4, Dance . . . . .	2.00
9, W. C. T. U. . . . .	1.00
18, Dance . . . . .	2.00
28, Social gathering . . . . .	1.25
1917	
Jan. 24, Town Club . . . . .	1.25
Feb. 6, Amesbury party . . . . .	3.00
From Grange . . . . .	23.00

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Due Janitor.....\$21.66

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 17, 1917.

vouched.

GEORGE J. CURTIS,

*Auditors.*

# Library Report

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

*Dr.*

1916	
To cash on hand.....	\$2.36
town appropriation.....	50.00
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	\$52.36

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1917	
Jan. 16, paid W. B. Clark Co.....	\$47.03
James H. Brown, car fare.....	2.10
cash in the treasury.....	3.22
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	\$52.36

ELLEN F. LORD, *Treasurer.*

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HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 17, 1917.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in her hands of three dollars and twenty-two cents (\$3.22).

JOHN N. SANBORN,  
GEORGE J. CURTIS,  
*Auditors.*



# Librarian's Report

Feb. 19, by cash on hand . . . . .	\$1.31	
Mar. 4, fine. . . . .	.28	
25, fine. . . . .	.14	
Dec. 2, fine. . . . .	.15	
1917		
Feb. 10, by card . . . . .	.02	
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		\$1.90
		1.05
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Feb. 17, 1916, cash on hand . . . . .		\$0.95
June 1, 1916, dust brush . . . . .	\$0.75	
Feb. 1, 1917, photo paste . . . . .	.30	
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		\$1.05

S. E. JANVRIN, *Librarian.*

## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO TOWN LIBRARY YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

1846	Altsheler, Joseph A. . . . .	The Hunter of the Hill
1847	Antin, Mary . . . . .	The Promised Land
1848	Barnes, James . . . . .	The Hero of Stony Point
1849	Beach, Rex . . . . .	Rainbow's End
1850	Brady, Cyrus Townsend . . . . .	Web of Steel
1851	Carey, Rosa N. . . . .	A Passage Perilous
1852	Chambers, Robert W. . . . .	The Girl Philippa
1853	Day, Holman . . . . .	Blow the Man Down
1854	Dell, Ethel M. . . . .	The Bars of Iron
1855	Dickson, Harris . . . . .	House of Luck
1856	Franck, H. A. . . . .	
	Tramping through Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras	

- 1857 Gray, Zane ..... The Border Legion  
 1858 Herrick, Robert..... His Great Adventure  
 1859 Hough, Emason..... The Magnificent Adventure  
 1860 Hueston, Ethel..... Prudence Says So  
 1861 Johnston, Annie F..... Georgina of the Rainbows  
 1862 Lincoln, Joseph L..... Mary-Gusta  
 1863 Locke, William J..... The Wonderful Year  
 1864 Mason, Caroline A..... The Spell of Italy  
 1865 McCutcheon, G. B..... From the Housetop  
 1866 Miller, Alice D..... Come out of the Kitchen  
 1867 Nicholson, Meredith..... The Proof of the Pudding  
 1868 Parrish, Randall..... Contraband  
 1869 Porter, Eleanor H..... Just David  
 1870 Rinehart, Mary Roberts..... Tish  
 1871 Ruxton, George A..... In the Old West  
 1872 Sawyer, Ruth..... This Way to Christmas  
 1873 Seawell, Molly E..... Betty at Fort Bluard  
 1874 Smith, F. H. and Berley..... Enoch Crane  
 1875 Spearman, F. H..... Nan of Music Mountain  
 1876 Stevenson, Robert L..... Black Arrow  
 1877 Tarkington, Booth..... Seventeen  
 1878 Tomlinson, Paul G..... The Strange Grey Canoe  
 1879 Van Lorn, H. W.....  
                                     ..... The Golden Brook of the Dutch Navigators  
 1880 Wells, H. G..... Mr. Britling Sees It Through  
 1881 Wilson, Augusta Evans..... At the Mercy of Tiberius  
 1882 Wright, Harold Bell..... When a Man's a Man

# School Department

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## OFFICERS

J. Herbert Page	}	.....School Board
Forest F. Brown		
Mrs. E. J. Prescott		
John F. Gynan.....		Treasurer
Maro S. Brooks.....		Superintendent
Residence, 14 Elm St., Exeter; office, Town Hall, Exeter; telephone 549-W.		

## OFFICE HOURS (Except during Vacations).

Monday, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 9.00 to 10.00 A. M.

Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

Consultation hours in Hampton Falls, by appointment.

## TEACHERS

Year ending February 15, 1917.

*North School*—Spring term: Miss May F. Dickerson; fall and winter terms, Miss E. Gertrude Clark.

*South School*—Entire year, Miss Martha D. Brown.

*East School*—Spring term, Miss Emma Bell; fall term, Miss Mary E. DeGross; winter term, Miss Elizabeth Kimball (substitute).

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### *To the Citizens of Hampton Falls:*

The past year our schools have been in a very satisfactory condition. The results of supervision have proved its worth. The frequent visits of the superintendent, his advice to the teachers, his co-operation with the parents, and his interest in the welfare of the children themselves can not fail to be of service to the community. He is devoting his entire time and thought to educational matters, including the programme of studies and the choice of suitable text-books. His wide acquaintance with teachers and schools enables him to make a wise choice of teachers. Furthermore, he is in a position to keep the School Board in touch with what is going on in our

own schools as well as in the best school systems of the state and nation.

Hampton Falls has two new teachers this year: Miss E. Gertrude Clark at the North School and Miss Mary E. DeGross at the East. Both are excellent teachers. Their coming has greatly strengthened us. Because of Miss DeGross' serious accident, it was necessary to find a substitute for the winter term. It is difficult, in fact, as we found last year, almost impossible to find satisfactory teachers after the school-year has begun. We were exceedingly fortunate to secure Miss Elizabeth Kimball, of Exeter, to teach until Miss DeGross could return.

Miss Martha D. Brown is still at the South School. All our teachers have the esteem of both parents and scholars, and the latter are making good progress.

On January 29th, the North School had to be closed on account of scarlet fever in the district.

The underpinning at the North School and the toilets at the East School have been put in good repair. The shed at the South School needs to be shingled and the toilets repaired.

We elected Dr. William B. Kenniston, of Exeter, as school physician. His report will be found incorporated in that of the Superintendent of Schools. We submit these reports herewith as a part of our report.

For details as to attendance, length of school-year, monthly wages, etc., attention is called to the table of statistics.

J. HERBERT PAGE, *Chairman. for the School Board.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The School Board recommends that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated the ensuing year:

Required by law.....	\$870.00
Tuition, statutory.....	400.00
Books and supplies, statutory.....	150.00
Flags and appurtenances, statutory.....	10.00
In addition.....	780.00
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	\$2,210.00

STATISTICAL TABLE—REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Total No. Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	No. of pupils not absent or tardy	No. of visits by the School Board	No. of visits of Superintendent	Other visits	No. of weeks	Monthly Wages
North.....	Mrs. Hunt..... Miss Evans..... Miss Dickerson.....	25	9	16	13.65	15.25	93.35	7	0	6	31	106	35	\$48.
East .....	Miss Bell.....	35	19	16	29.12	31.18	93.38	104	0	6	23	47	36	48.
South and West..	Miss Brown.....	(15)* 10	(12) 8	(3) 2	8.45	9.91	86.	9	0	7	23	34	33	32.
Averages .....							90.91						34.66	42.66
Totals.....		70	36	34	51.22	56.34		120	0	19	77	187		

\*Five previously enrolled in the North School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
*To the School Board of Hampton Falls:*

Allow me to present the following as my second annual report:

IN GENERAL

I am glad to state that, in spite of interruptions, all the schools are in better condition than they were last year at this time. The most satisfactory features are a strong corps of teachers and the pupils' evident interest in their work.

NORTH SCHOOL

This school had three different teachers last year. All concerned would have been glad to have Mrs. Hunt remain permanently. Miss Marjorie Evans, of Clinton, Mass., taught the winter term, but resigned to take up the specialty for which she had trained. Miss May F. Dickerson finished the year. So many changes in one year are bad for any school.

Miss Gertrude Clark, the present teacher, is a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School, in the class of 1916. It is difficult to believe that this is Miss Clark's first year of teaching. It would be still more difficult to find a teacher better fitted for her work. It is unfortunate that a case of scarlet fever in the neighborhood has made it necessary to close the school for a number of weeks so soon after vacation and when the effects of trained teaching were becoming evident.

EAST SCHOOL

Miss Bell, the conscientious and painstaking teacher of this school for two years, resigned last June to take up the primary work in which she was most interested and which she had prepared herself to teach.

It was a difficult task to find a teacher qualified and willing to undertake so large a school with so many grades. We secured the services of Miss Mary E. DeGross, of Bath, N. H. Miss DeGross is not a graduate of normal school, but she had done summer work at Plymouth. A member of the State Department has rated her as one of the best grammar school



teachers in the State. Her record in the East School during the fall term certainly bears out this estimate. A serious accident that occurred during the vacation prevented her return. It is earnestly hoped that she will have recovered sufficiently to resume her labors in the spring. Miss DeGross has just the teacher personality that any community is fortunate to keep in its midst.

We are indebted to Miss Elizabeth Kimball, of Exeter, for consenting to interrupt her year of rest to substitute during the absence of Miss DeGross. Miss Kimball is a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School and a most successful teacher.

#### SOUTH SCHOOL

Miss Martha Brown continues to do earnest work. Her devotion to the interests of her little group of girls and boys is admirable. She is eager for suggestions and faithful in carrying them out. With the professional training which Miss Brown hopes to secure, she will excel, as she is endowed with much natural ability.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

In March, 1916, the district voted to adopt the medical inspection act of 1913. Dr. William B. Kenniston, of Exeter, was appointed examiner. He reports that, except for defective teeth, the physical condition of the children of Hampton Falls is far above the average for either city or country. The following is a summary of his report:

Defects	North School	South School	East School
Anaemia.....			1
Malnutrition.....		1	
Defective Teeth....	4	10	12
Hypertrophied Ton-			
sils.....	3	1	6
Adenoids.....	1	1	
Defective Vision....	1		6
Pediculosis*.....		6	1
Other Defects.....			2
Unvaccinated.....	12	11	20
Total no. of defects		56	
No. of children with defects		34	
No. of children unvaccinated		43	

A second examination will be made before the end of the school year in order to ascertain how many of the cases have been treated. We shall have to depend in large measure upon the teachers to look after the follow-up work without which medical inspection loses much of its value.

#### IN CONCLUSION

I must thank you for the encouragement you have given me during the past year. Your chairman, Mr. Page, deserves my special thanks for his loyal support and for performing many of the duties which would naturally fall upon a resident superintendent. I am also appreciative of the many evidences of good-will on the part of parents and children.

I have no regular office hours in Hampton Falls, but I wish that any who are interested in the welfare of our schools would make appointments with me for interviews during my visits. Let us continue, and if possible, increase the co-operation of all concerned for the good of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARO S. BROOKS,

*Superintendent of Exeter, Newfields, Hampton Falls, and Kensington.*

EXETER, N. H., February 21, 1917.

\*Parasites in hair.



## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## NORTH SCHOOL

*Fall Term*

Helen McDevitt

*Spring Term*

Annie Seward

Marian Webster

## SOUTH SCHOOL

*Winter Term*

Theodore R. Smith.

*Spring Term*

Maurice W. Perkins.

Eben R. Pevear.

Harold D. Pevear.

## EAST SCHOOL

*Fall Term*

Roscoe Berry.

Marilla Edgerly.

Henry Brown.

Elmer Godfrey.

Almon Creighton.

Richard Godfrey.

Lewis Creighton.

Viola Keniston.

*Winter Term*

Oliver Akerman.

Dorothy Hadley.

*Spring Term*

Richard Godfrey.

Eleanor Janvrin.

# School Treasurer's Report

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## *Receipts*

Balance on hand March 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$348.10
Town appropriation . . . . .	1,450.00
Dog tax . . . . .	92.80
High School tuitions . . . . .	283.17
Supplies . . . . .	139.42
Medical inspection . . . . .	20.00
Repairs for East School . . . . .	50.94
Repairs for North School . . . . .	42.55
Received from state:	
For Superintendent's salary . . . . .	150.00
Literary fund . . . . .	55.89
For average attendance . . . . .	52.00
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	\$2,684.87

## *Expenditures*

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

East School:	
Emma Bell . . . . .	\$168.00
Mary DeGross . . . . .	210.00
Elizabeth Kimball . . . . .	72.80
South School:	
Martha Drown . . . . .	280.00
North School:	
May Dickerson . . . . .	144.00
E. Gertrude Clark . . . . .	230.40
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	\$1,105.20

## SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$70.09
Ginn & Co., books	20.48
American Book Co., books	12.21
Benjamin Sanborn, books	10.77
Silver, Burdett Co., books	9.75
Macmillan Co., books and supplies	6.24
C. E. Merrill, books and supplies	2.62
J. L. Hammett Co., pencils	1.84
D. C. Heath & Co., books	1.89
R. E. Lane, books	.90
Charles Scribner, books	.90
F. F. Brown, books and supplies	1.73
Mrs. Knight, wood	5.31
L. B. Smith, wood	11.00
C. W. Birtwell, wood	4.00
J. N. Chase, wood	20.00
E. L. Janvrin, wood	14.00
S. D. Perkins, wood and setting glass	9.00
D. F. Batchelder, sawing wood	4.00
W. H. Thompson, sawing wood	3.00
James Creighton, sawing wood	1.50
George Hadley, Janitor	9.00
Clifford Creighton, Janitor	3.00
Maurice Perkins, Janitor and sawing wood	15.55
George L. Brown, Janitor	3.00
Bert Lane, Janitor	6.80
E. J. Prescott, transportation	95.55
F. F. Brown, transportation	85.80
Arthur Smith, transportation	16.90
Wallace Batchelder, transportation	15.00
George F. Merrill, merchandise	7.44
William B. Kenniston, medical inspection	20.00
Hilliard & Kimball, labor on funnel, thermometer	2.95
J. Herbert Page, cleaning school houses	3.00
Superintendent's salary, 9 months	230.00

J. Herbert Page, chairman School Board and freight.....	\$20.16
F. F. Brown, repairs, Janitor, member of School Board.....	24.00
Lillian B. Prescott, member School Board .	10.00
J. F. Gynan, Treasurer of Board and post- age.....	15.00
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	\$583.60

## REPAIRS ON EAST SCHOOL

B. T. Janvrin, lumber.....	\$30.94
J. N. Chase, labor.....	20.00
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	\$50.94

## REPAIRS ON NORTH SCHOOL

Exeter Lumber Co., cement and sash.....	\$4.80
F. F. Brown, grading, cement.....	18.75
S. D. Perkins, labor.....	19.00
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	\$42.55

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Robinson Seminary:	
Constance Thompson, 2 terms.....	\$27.00
Mary A. Chase, 3 terms.....	40.00
Mary C. Chase, 3 terms.....	40.00
Exeter High School:	
H. S. Batchelder, 3 terms.....	40.00
H. E. Thompson, 3 terms.....	40.00
O. T. Batchelder, 2 terms.....	27.00
Hampton High School:	
Doris Elkins, 7 weeks.....	5.83
Marion Merrill, 2 terms.....	20.00
George Avins, 2 weeks.....	1.67
Louis Janvrin, 1 term.....	10.00

Wallace Pressey, 2 terms . . . . .	\$20.00	
Russell Merrill, 2 weeks . . . . .	1.67	
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		\$273.17
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		\$2,266.69
Total amount received for schools . . . . .	\$2,684.87	
Total amount expended for schools . . . . .	2,266.69	
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Cash balance . . . . .	\$418.18	

JOHN F. GYNAN, *School Treasurer.*

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HAMPTON FALLS, February 7, 1917.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the School Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them well vouched and correctly cast with a balance of four hundred eighteen dollars and eighteen cents.

JOHN N. SANBORN,  
GEORGE CURTIS,

*Auditors.*

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916**

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.		No. of Child.		Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 24	John G. Cram	M	3	L			Joseph B. Cram	Georgia M. Connor	Hampton Falls	Farmington.
March 20	Lincoln H. Akerman	"	5	"			Charles I. Akerman	Mary M. McConnell	Hampton Falls	Sandwich, Ms.
Jan. 20	Georgie Currier	F	2	"			Herbert E. Currier	Abbie Pevear	Newby'pt, Ms.	Hampton Falls

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.**

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5	Hampton Falls	Walter E. Nutter Grace E. Dearing	25 28	W "	Sanford, Me. Webster, Me.	John Nutter Ann Webster Frank H. Dearing Dollie D. Dearing Benjamin F. Ayers Ella P. Roberts Samuel B. Chase Emma C. Randall George A. Foster Blanche E. Andrews James P. MacLean Ada Wilkins Albert W. Elkins Alice Chase Fred A. Ramsey Mary Stone Caleb T. Bunker Alice S. Lobdel Benjamin F. Barrett Daisy O. Wiggins	1st "	Rev. E. J. Prescott, Hampton Falls.
June 20	Hampton Falls	Herman E. Ayers Marion L. Chase	26 25	W "	Northfield Lynn, Ms.		1st "	Rev. R. G. English, Amesbury, Mass.
Aug. 12	Hampton Falls	Bertram A. Foster Beatrice M. MacLean	26 19	W "	Lowell, Ms. Methuen, Ms.		1st "	Rev. A. R. Pixley, Hampton Falls.
Nov. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harold D. Elkins Lizzie R. Mellish	23 24	W "	Hampton Falls Walpole		1st 2d	Rev. J. W. Chesboro, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 18	Hampton Falls	Charles C. Bunker Daisy I. Barrett	27 28	W "	Bloomingd'ge, N.Y. Hampton Falls		1st "	Rev. W. E. Lombard, Andover, Mass.

**DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.**

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 10	Dorothy F. Batchelder	1	6	28	Exeter	F	W	S	Paul E. Batchelder	Blanche Taylor.
Feb. 1	Clarissa Weare	81	2	28	Hampton Falls	"	"	"	John Weare	Lydia Buzzell.
Feb. 24	Elizabeth Batchelder	88	17		Hampton Falls	"	"	"	Moses Batchelder	Abigail Drake.
Mar. 11	Lydia G. Towle	79	11	12	Seabrook	"	"	W	Micaiah Green	Elizabeth Brown.
April 27	John C. Sanborn	81	7		Hampton Falls	M	"	M	John P. Sanborn	Sally Cram.
June 25	Mary D. Aiken	74	8	1	Hampton Falls	F	"	W	John W. Dodge	Harriet P. Dunklee.
Aug. 7	John A. Brown	83	9	23	Hampton Falls	M	"	M	Lowell Brown	Lorania Janvin.
Oct. 21	Angeline B. Pevear	92	7	8	Hampton Falls	F	"	W	Elijah Gove	Mary Gove.
Nov. 18	Martha L. Milton	84	2	6	Hillsboro, N. B.	"	"	M	Chas. Shaw	Lucy Steeves.
Dec. 12	Mary E. Janvin	49	2	17	Hampton Falls	"	"	"	Charles T. Brown	——— Robinson.









